

Suggested Summer Reading List

Grades 6 - 8

- All Fall Down**, Ally Carter*
- Any Which Wall**, Laurel Snyder
- The Anybodies**, N.E. Bode,
- Artemis Fowl: the Arctic Incident**, Eoin Colfer
- The Bar Code Tattoo**, Suzanne Weyn
- Bot Wars**, J.V. Kade*
- Breaking Stalin's Nose**, Eugene Yelchin
- Bridge to Terabithia**, Katherine Paterson
- Carver, a Life in Poems**, Marilyn Nelson
- The Crossover**, Kwame Alexander*
- Dead End in Norvelt**, Jack Gantos
- Dragonwings**, Laurence Yep
- Echo**, Pam Munoz Ryan*
- Eragon**, Christopher Paolini
- Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini**, Sid Fleischman
- Esperanza Rising**, Pam Munoz Ryan
- Fire From the Rock**, Sharon Draper
- Flush**, Carl Hiaasen
- Football Genius**, Tim Green
- Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott**, Freedman, Russell
- Frenzy**, Robert Lettrick*
- Gifted Hands: The Story of Ben Carson**, Ben Carson
- Heart of a Samurai**, Margi Preus
- The Honest Truth**, Dan Gemeinhart*
- Hugo Cabret**, Brian Schnick
- If I Ever Get Out of Here**, Eric Gansworth
- Insignia**, S.J. Kincaid*
- Leverage**, Joshua Cohen
- The Lightning Thief**, Rick Riordan
- Little Women**, Louisa May Alcott
- Lockdown**, Walter Dean Myers
- A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story**, Linda Sue Park
- A Long Way from Chicago**, Richard Peck
- The Lost Hero**, Richard Riordan
- Lost in the River of Grass**, Ginny Rorby
- The Luck Uglies**, Paul Durham*
- Magnificent Voyage: An American Adventurer on Captain James Cook's Final Expedition**, Laurie Lawlor



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The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins, Bea Uusma Schyffert

Mockingbird, (Mok'ing;buerd), Kathryn Erkin

Moon over Manifest, Clare Vanderpool

My Left Foot, Christy Brown

The Neptune Project, Polly Holyoke*

Never Fall Down, Patricia McCormic

Nickel Bay Nick, Dean Pitchford*

Old Yeller, Fred Gipson

One Crazy Summer, Rita Williams-Garcia

Peter and the Starcatchers, Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson

The Pigman, Paul Zindel

Red Kayak, Pricilla Cummings

The Road Not Taken, Robert Frost

Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among Snow Leopards in Mongolia, Sy Montgomery and Nic Bishop

Scat, Carl Hiaasen

The Shakespeare Stealer, Gary Blackwood

The Sinister Sweetness of Splendid Academy, Nikki Loftin*

Slob, Ellen Potter

The Summer I Saved the World in 65 Days, Michele Weber Hurwitz*

The Tapper Twins Go to War (With Each Other), Geoff Rodkey*

Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood, Ibtisam Barakat

Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi

The Trumpet of the Swan, E.B. White

Turtle in Paradise, Jennifer Holm

Turn Left at the Cow, Lisa Bullard*

Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammed Ali, Charles R. Smith

Unwind, Neal Shusterman

The View from Saturday, E.L. Konigsburg

Waiting for Normal, Leslie Connor

Wangari's Tree of Peace, Jeanette Winter

The Wednesday Wars, Gary D. Schmidt

When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone, Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls

Wild Things, Clay Carmichael

The Worst Class Trip Ever, Dave Barry*

The Wright Sister: Katharine Wright and Her Famous Brothers, Richard Maurer

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